

I understand that the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Under this challenge, the CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, I am concerned that anybody that I currently have a business relationship with (e.g., my bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call me as often as they want. Please be advised that I strongly oppose the weakening of Indiana's telephone privacy law. Such calls are unwanted and unnecessarily intrusive. As we have experienced in the past, these calls tend to be made during dinner time; time that I try to utilize to connect with my family. Having that time interrupted w/ unnecessary phone solicitations overly intrusive. Certainly, there are many other outlets for the CBA to advertise (e.g., direct mail, newspaper ads, television ads, etc.). I suggest that the CBA utilize these outlets and the FCC oppose the weakening of Indiana's telephone privacy law.